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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My name is Dudley Fournier and I am a consumer of broadband internet service. I am lucky to live in a neighborhood in a city with broadband competition (Inner Richmond, San Francisco). As a UX Developer, I rely on having a fast and stable internet connection to work, including deploying work, conducting conferences with colleagues across the globe, and developing web based products that are used by some of the largest companies in the world (Toyota and UPS to name a few). As a home consumer, I rely on my internet connection to enjoy YouTube TV, Netflix, HBO Now, Spotify, and a huge number of internet based entertainment options.

I am a subscriber of Sonic. A relatively small ISP based in Santa Rosa, CA. They provide Fiber service to my home for a very fair price. Their service has saved my roughly \$150 / month compared to Comcast for several years. That competition between Sonic and Comcast and AT&T has benefited home / business users like myself. And as Comcast's share prices have shown, it does not appear to have affected their ability to make a healthy profit for the past few years.

Competition is vital to our economic growth. There is no reason for the FCC to try and stifle competition in the marketplace. It is vital that the FCC does not cut off the bridge 2 broadband and continues support of competition in the ISP marketplace.

Thank you.

Dudley Fournier